

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method performed by at least one first information handling system of a user, the method comprising:
  - receiving an excerpt of information associated with the user;
  - in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt into an XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with at least one second information handling system of the user; and
  - synchronizing the translated excerpt with the second information handling system.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the excerpt has a non-XML format, and wherein automatically translating comprises:
  - in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt from the non-XML format into the XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the second information handling system.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the excerpt has an alternate XML format, and wherein automatically translating comprises:
  - in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt from the alternate XML format into a generic XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the second information handling system.
4. The method of claim 1, and comprising:
  - saving the XML-formatted excerpt in a personal folder of the user.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the XML-formatted excerpt is a user-specified website.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the XML-formatted excerpt is a user-specified search query.
7. The method of claim 1, wherein the XML-formatted information is a user-specified search result.
8. The method of claim 1, wherein the XML-formatted information is a user-specified item of music.
9. A system, comprising:  
at least one first information handling system of a user for:  
receiving an excerpt of information associated with the user;  
in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt into an XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with at least one second information handling system of the user; and  
synchronizing the translated excerpt with the second information handling system.
10. The system of claim 9, wherein the excerpt has a non-XML format, and wherein the first information handling system is for:  
in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt from the non-XML format into the XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the second information handling system.
11. The system of claim 9, wherein the excerpt has an alternate XML format, and wherein the first information handling system is for:  
in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt from the alternate XML format into a generic XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the second information handling system.
12. The system of claim 9, and wherein the first information handling system is for:  
saving the XML-formatted excerpt in a personal folder of the user.

13. The system of claim 9, wherein the XML-formatted excerpt is a user-specified website.

14. The system of claim 9, wherein the XML-formatted excerpt is a user-specified search query.

15. The system of claim 9, wherein the XML-formatted information is a user-specified search result.

16. The system of claim 9, wherein the XML-formatted information is a user-specified item of music.

17. A computer program product, comprising:  
at least one computer program processable by at least one first information handling system of a user for causing the first information handling system to:  
receive an excerpt of information associated with the user;  
in response to the excerpt, automatically translate the excerpt into an XML format, so that  
the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with at least one second  
information handling system of the user; and  
synchronize the translated excerpt with the second information handling system; and  
apparatus from which the computer program is accessible by the first information handling system.

18. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the excerpt has a non-XML format, and wherein the computer program is processable by the first information handling system for causing the first information handling system to:

in response to the excerpt, automatically translate the excerpt from the non-XML format into the XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the second information handling system.

19. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the excerpt has an alternate XML format, and wherein the computer program is processable by the first information handling system for causing the first information handling system to:

in response to the excerpt, automatically translate the excerpt from the alternate XML format into a generic XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the second information handling system.

20. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the computer program is processable by the first information handling system for causing the first information handling system to:

save the XML-formatted excerpt in a personal folder of the user.

21. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the XML-formatted excerpt is a user-specified website.

22. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the XML-formatted excerpt is a user-specified search query.

23. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the XML-formatted information is a user-specified search result.

24. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the XML-formatted information is a user-specified item of music.